GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BUDGETARY SUPPORT FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sought more budgetary support from the Government during 2002-03 to complete on-going railway projects;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(c) the funds allocated out of the central assistance for the on-going projects particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Budgetary Support other than the share of the cess on diesel and the Special Railway Safety Fund sought by the Railways was Rs.5,500 crores. As against this, the Budgetary Support secured is Rs.4,040 crores.

(c) : As per the formula adopted for 2002-03 and defined in the Budget Speech, the proportionate share of Maharashtra for projects under New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling,Railway Electrification and Metropolitan Transport Projectplan heads is Rs. 296.63 crore.

However, if the full allocation of all projects that fall partly or wholly in the State of Maharashtra is taken into account, the outlay proposed during 2002-03 for these plan heads is Rs. 433.63 crore.